ON THE WINIFREDIAN.

# SUBMIT PAPERS REPRESENTING THEIR CLAIMS AND AWAIT THE REPLY OF PEACE DELEGATES

Text of Preliminary Peace Treaty Will Be Placed DANIELS GIVES in Hands of Press By Latter Part of Next Week.

Paris, April 19-The three delegates sent by the Irish socleties in the United States to place Ireland's case before the Tells U. S. Troops in Ger-Peace Conference-former Governor Edward F. Dunne, of IIlinois; Frank P. Walsh and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphiacalled upon E. M. House of the American peace delegation this morning. The papers relating to their requests on the Irish question, the submission of which had been set for today, were handed to Colonel House by his callers.

Paris, April 19-(Havas)-The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press on Friday or Saturday of next week, April 25 or April 26, the Petit Parisien says,

The Echo de Paris declares that in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace, a special train will immediately he put at the disposal of the enemy delegates for their returnto Germany and the Allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

Food Prices Lower In

Bridgeport Than In

Manufacturers' Association Investigates High

Cost of Living-Prices Between Different

Stores in Same City Vary More Than

Prices Between Different Cities.

Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Stamford, Trenton, Newark, Bos-

ton and Philadelphia, made by an investigator for the Commit-

tee on Cost of Living of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' Associa-

Hartford is the lowest and Springfield is the highest,

The manufacturers engaged a man

from outside the state to make per-sonal visits to the retail stores, take the actual selling prices, and report

The period of the investigation cov-

Issen made to E. W. Bassick, chair-

ruan of the committee on cost of liv-ing, and consists of a summary and

Where data was secured in larger tes, such as Philadelphia and Bos-

fon, the investigator took pains to go into sections of the city which were similar to those of Bridgeport. The

Investigation was made by one per-son and the data secured between March II and April 9.

"Similar stores were selected in pach town. Cash stores, cash and carry stores, service stores, chain

stores and community grocery stores were the types studied. In this way,

by securing representative stores of each type in each of the cities, a com-

parison can be made which show conditions as they exist and a fair comparison drawn. Each store was

onederable detailed tabulation.

Pollowing is the summary:

Paris, April 19—Italy's territorial tion vesterday Dansig, the Baltic port claims, especially in the Adriatic, claimed by Poland, is to become an were presented to the Council of Four International harbor, it is understood. today by Baron Sonnino, the Italian Poland will be given a corridor

foreign minister.

The fact that Baron Sannine, and not Fremier Orlande, presented the Italian case to the council is regarded did with that delineated by the na significant because the foreign minis significant because the foreign min-ister is an extremist advocate of not known.

Tialy's utmost claims. It was Baron.

Another nationalist movement with
Somnine who signed the Treaty of in the British empire may be brought

London, and he now holds Premiers to the official notice of the delegates

Lioyd George and Clamenceau to the by representatives of Egyptian ele-

With the question of Poland's pendence for their country. The western boundary settled, the Council of Four of the Feace Conference in Paris was prepared today to take anew the problem of the Adriatic conference. Conditions at Cairo are definite disposition.

As a result of the council's delibera- this independence move-

# SOLDIERS HOPE

many They Will Be Home Soon.

Coblenz, Friday, April 18-(By the Associated Press) -Secretary of the Navy Josephus Danlels, speaking to the men of the Second Division of the American army of occupation this afhoped the army would be taken home as soon as possible.

"As captain of the ferry boats which brought the American arms to Europe," he said, "I wish to say that I have under my command 70,000 American boys who also are clamoring to return to their homes. have told those sailor boys they would get home, but that, first, they must help get back to the United States the boys who fought in France

and Beiglum. Mr. Daniels confrasted today's as semblage with that of the Germans. who stood on the same ground in 1914 before beginning the war.

"Their chiefs," he said, "had vis-ions of conquering the world, but America entered the war without de-

The secretary's reference to the sol diers' return home was answered with cheers, and shouts of "how soon"? were heard. The secretary smiled, bu

This morning during the review of the division the Beigian order of the crown was conferred on Captain Gaines Moseley, and the order of Leopold on Captain Robert Balke. Both are officers in the marine corps. Thirty-three Distinguished Service Returns From France Hope-Crosses and 65 French War Crosses were presented officers and men of the division.

Following the review, Secretary and Mrs. Daniels were given a ride across the fields to the speakers' stand on ; caterpillar tractor. Secretary Dan-

# Eight Other Cities BALLARD TO

Receives Letter From Robinson But Is Not Ready Yet to Reply. A comparison of food cost in Bridgeport with that of New

After a week of fireworks in the local Republican party ranks there was an atmosphere of comparative peace today. County Commissioner Frank E Ballard, who was invited to give up his job as chairman of the tion places Bridgeport as the second low city among the nine. Fifth district, admitted today that he

The investigation was undertaken because the Bridgeport manufacturers wanted to find out for themselves just where Bridgeport did stand, religions to be formally article for each city. From the bridgeport did stand, religions to be formally article for each city. From the bridgeport did stand, religions to be formally article for each city. From the bridgeport did stand, religions to be formally article for each city. From the bridgeport did stand, religions to be formally article for each city. From the bridgeport did stand, religions to work on the percentage was figured for each inthese figures, the rating or percentage may have something to say later, of the average could be found direct. Chairman Robinson had not returne from Boston this morning so his views on the latest news from the Ballard camp could not be obtained.

### was found to be next to the lowest, Hartford being the only one which highest, about eight per cent, higher Leo Whalen Sends

"The stores of Bridgeport compare fob with a German war cross as the very favorably with the average for emblem and another is a cigarette the cities covered. They are cleaner case with the war cross in the upper and the quality of stock is at least left corner.

### Say Bank Official Was Going Slowly When Krolichi Fell

The rating of the nine cities, made That Secretary Earle B. Hoskins of the Bridgeport Morris Plan bank was driving very slowly when Nicholas Krolichi feli from the running board of his automobile, was the construction of the Grand street and East Washington avenue bridges. Springfield ..... 19531 Stamford ..... 104.42 
 Newark
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 Trenton
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 Philadelphia
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prices obtained direct from the manBoston 97.97
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Bridgeport of Alfred Flood, 394 Capitol avenue The range of prices for the same stop. Hoskins had previously testified that he had given the man a ride on Pectod in a city, the prices on each articles were averaged for the city, articles is considerable. Gold Medal that he had given the man a ride on The prices is the nine cities were then flour for instance, average \$1.55 for Brooklawn avenue last Thursday and supposed the man was getting off when the accident happened. Krollchi averaged to give an average for the one-eighth of a barrel in Bridgeport was so badly injured by his fall that died a short time later coroner has not yet made a finding in

## CHICAGO HAS WAVE OF CRIME Labor Party Will

Berlin, April 19 (Via Copenhagen) Chicago. April 19—Forty-eight American Labor Party will be opened hours of extreme violence caused tomorrow morning when the report

BAVARIA HAS

copenhagen, April 19—Four perpens were killed and 24 injured at
Offenbach, in Hesse, near Frankfort,
bomicides, a total of eighty killings
for the older parties.

Priday, when government troops atthe priday at the pr

UPRISING NOW

of the average could be found direct-

ly. Out of the nine cities, Bridgeport

was found lower. Springfield was the

"The range of prices between the

fferent cities in most cases was not

The investigator took prices on over 60 food staples, meats, flour, cereals,

vegetables, eggs, milk - and butter,

as described above was as follows:

than Bridgeport.

canned soup.

Trenton

territory covered. With this average and \$1.72 in Newark.

of the Bavarian government of Pre- Chief of Police Garrity to summon of the executive committee will be mier Hoffman, was the scene yester- all commanding officers to his office received. day of a strong Communist uprising, according to the Vossische Zeitung, was unremitting efforts to check the The Communist occupied the Central crime wave some of them would face will be in charge of Security and the Communist occupied the Central crime wave some of them would face will be in charge of Security and the Communist control of the rallway station, the former royal rest the trial board. Records of the chief's chairman of the town committee, and idence and all the military barracks office showed that since January 1, Copenhagen, April 19—Four per-there had been 43 murders in the city, gons were killed and 24 injured at 29 deaths by manslaughter and eight sempted to stop a Communist procession. Great excitement prevails, acgording to advices received, and a
state of seige has ben proclaimed.

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of Hessel Its population is more than

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## Arrange Debates

The headquarters are located in the

Charles Haines, secretary of the state nmittee of the American Labor will take place in two weeks.

Boston, April 19— (National Morn-ling Game)—Brooklyn 5, 10, 0; Bos-ton 2, 10, 5.

VETERAN OF FOUR

Pullowing are some of the Con necticut men who arrived in Bos ton yesterday with the 102nd Am-bulance Company of 26th "Yankee" Division on the United States Transport Winffredian: J. W. Morrell, 1039 Pembroke

street, Bridgeport, H. J. Lawler, Myrtle avenue,

William West, Fairfield. John Allano, 158 Arch street.

Bridgeport.
Arthur T. Best, 107 Berkshire street, Bridgeport. George Oppenhelmer, 226 Atlan-

tic avenue, Bridgeport. Frederick Pill, no street ad-Jose A. Rich, Bunnell street.

Bridgeport. B. A. Scott, 87 Marion street,

Bridgeport. Frank Doreski,539 North Wash-

ington avenue, Bridgeport.. John Vassell, 133 Ash street, Bridgeport.

Bridgeport.
Rollia Willis, Danbury.
David T. Turner, 542 Noble
avenue, Bridgeport.
Clifford R. Fulton, North Washington avenue, Bridgeport, George Widinghoff, Devon

William P. Adams, 107 Calhoun place, Bridgeport. Carter, 116 Poplar Earl R.

street, Bridgeport. James A. Carter, 176 Poplar street, Bridgeport. Joseph Wynkoop, 320 Maple-

wood avenue, Bridgeport. William E. Ballard, 120 Bank street, Bridgeport.

street, Bridgeport.
Clarence D. D. Garlopi, Deven,
Edwin M. Hough, 280 Connecticut avenue, Bridgeport.
Arthur J. Lambeau, 208 Berk-

shire avenue, Bridgeport, William Larsen, 28 Hell street, Bridgeport. Harry A. Worley, New Milford,

George E. Wright, 5 Avenue 11, George J. Dunbee, 2001 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport. t Ashran 176 State Albert

street, Bridgeport Schneffer, no address

# ATTY. GENERAL

ful That Peace Treaty Will Be Satisfactory.

New York, April 19 .- Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney general, who accompanied President Wilson to General Mangin, commander of the Who accompanied President Wilson to French army of occupation, at May- Prance as an unofficial adviser on matters connected with the Peace. Conference, returned here today a passenger on the transport Von Steu-

> Speaking of the conference and the erms of the forthcoming treaty. Mr. Gregory said he returned entirely satisfied, and that in his opinion the agreements arrived at would be sat-isfactory to the majority of the peoole of the United States.

Mr. Gregory asserted that President Wilson's popularity abroad had not waned. The President's present stay in France, however, had been that of a worker, he said, without the acclaim attending his first visit.

## CITY APPEALS **BRIDGE AWARDS**

City Attorney Asks Supreme Court to Rule on Grand St. Case.

Whether the Superior court erred in holding that the city of Bridgeport did not have sufficient reason to end German Souvenirs its contract with the E. DeVoe Tompkins Inc. for the construction of the Grand street bridge, is one of the questions City Attorney William H. different cities in most cases was not as large as the range in price in each city between service stores, credit city, and well known on the vaude-stores and cash stores. In a great ville stage throughout the country many, if not in most cases, the service as the "Irish Comedian," has sent a and credit stores were found to be friend in this city two souvenirs from 10 to 30 per cent, higher than Germany, where he is now stationed the country of Errors to decide. He filed in the Superior court today his request for a finding and mentioned 21 questions of law which he asks the Supreme court to rule upon.

The city attorney's request for a finding has been sent to Judge Carl Poster, counsel for the Tompkins corporation, who will have a week in which to file his answer. Then both papers will be sent to Judge Haines, who heard the case in the Superior court. All this procedure is prelimi-nary to getting the city's appeal be-fore the Supreme court. Judge Haines gave the Tompkins corporation dam-

### Mrs. Crosby Learns Her Son Frank Is In French Hospital

Mrs. Fannie Crosby, the leading spirit in the Bridgeport Comfort club, which has been comforting returned soldiers and sallors passing through Bridgeport at the Bridgeport station was herself in need of comfort today when she learned that her son, Frank Hasting Crump, of the 102nd Ambu-lance Company, did not arrive in Bos-ton with the rest of his company. He is in a base hospital in Dijon, France, having been stricken with fever about a week before the com-

pany sailed. When Mrs. Crosby received the tele gram from Dick Barlow from the Whifredian, which caused the Bridgeport delegation to go to Boston ahead of time, Mrs. Crosby's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Stevenson, went to Roston to welcome her brother on his arrival. Mrs. Stevenson is still in

ENLISTMENTS

Among the Bridgenor: boys who egistered with the Wellinge Home committee in the Committee Council chambers at ( ) morning, was a version of four enlistments in the U.S. Army, who n the present war saw service or practically every important front, from the fields of Flanders to street fighting in and about St Militel

He is William DeForest, of 4 Sterling place, and as a member of Battery C. 56th Coast Artillery, he fought at Chauteau Thierry, Marne, Argonne, St. Militel, Verdun, Flanders and Alsace Lorrains He was only incapacitated once is the result of mustard was at St

## SWEENEY DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

Duel Between Fellow Workmen Has Fatal Termination for Both.

As a result of bullet wounds receivof during a pistol duel on March 18, Wichael Sweeney of 44 Clinton avenue fied at St. Vincent's hospital, this norning. Blood poisoning first developed in the control of t oped in the arm and the infection

Sweeney was under arrest charged with the killing of Thomas E. Pendaat State atreet and Bostwick avenuwatchmen. Jealonsis Jealongies arose ties and at 6:30 clock on the morning of March 18 Pendagast approached Sweeney and said, "You're a darned nuisance, if you don't look out I'll plug you." Witnesses testified before the coroner that Pendagast fired the first shot which pierced Sweeney's hand. A second shot from Pendagast's pistol wounded Sweeney in the leg. Sweeney eturned the fire and sent a bull-

through Pendagast's heart causing in-stant death to the latter. Sweeney was taken to St. Vincent's sweeney was taken to St. Vincent's cospital where his wounds were attended to. It was supposed that he was recovering until blood possining was discovered. His death, however, was somewhat of a surprise.

The City court was notified of the leath this morning and the case was Sweeney was 52 years of age. He

s survived by a widow, three daugh-ers Mae, Josephine and Anna, and two sons, John and Michael, a sister Mrs. Margaret Prendergast, and a brother, John Sweeney. He was a member of the A. O. H. No. 1, Pra-

## HOPE TO SETTLE 'PHONE STRIKE

President Wilson Cables That He Will Not Interfere in Matter.

since last Tuesday, rested today on a conference at the city hall between Mayor Andrew J. Peters and representatives of the union operators. Mayor Peters returned early in the day with a message to the strikers from Washington where he conferred yesterday with Postmaster General Burleson and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President. Before leave the strikers from Erance upon orders from the War Department will never be forgiven by New England's gallant sons. Thanks, too, the boys owe General issued through an order issued through him that about 110 Bridgeporters will be able to spend their Easter Sunday with their level back home. A majority of those who have been granted leaves will start but the pay their fares home. terday with Postmaster General Burleson and Joseph P. Tumulty, sections to their Easter Sunday with their level dunds a majority of the retary to the President. Before leaving Washington he expressed himself. as "very hopeful" but declined to in-dicate the nature of his proposal to the strikers.

Meanwhile the young women tele-phone operators, whose walkout to enforce demands for wage increases and the principle of collective bar-gaining precipitated the strike which spread until it involved 20,000 work ers in various branches, held their daily mass meetings, and members of the New England joint council of telephone workers planned to go into session later in the day. Washington, April 18 — Assistant

Postmaster General Koons, chairman of the wire control board, left for Boston late last night to participate in conferences looking to settlement of the New England telephone strike. His presence was deemed necessary in connection with the proposal to be laid before the strikers which Mayor Peters carried to Boston from Post-master General Burleson. The na-ture of the proposal has not been been made public here.

In a brief statement to the commit-

ee, he said that no action had been taken heretofore by the department in relation to the strike because the suspension of telephone service had hampered communication between Boston and Washington.

Mr. Koons said that before taking lefinite action, he wished to look into the financial condition of the New England Telephone & Telegrap Co. It was arranged that the committee Should go to the office of General Manager Driver of, the telephone company for a conference with Mr. Koons and Mr. Driver at 3:30 this afternoon. After leaving the mayor's office, the proposed representative visited the offices of the telephone company.

Major Wood Falls
In Ocean Trying
to Fly Over Sea

London, April 19—Major J. C. p.
Wood, who left East Church yesterday, to be sin an airplane trip across the Atlantic ocean, fell into the Irish sea, but escaped unhurt.

Bolshie Ozerki, according to peasants who fied to the Allied lines yesterday. The enemy was evidently driven out provisions. The peasants reported to which the Russo-Allied artillery has been subjecting the town during the last two weeks, finally making it untenable with machine guns posted along the Tale Bolsheviki are reported to linve established positions in the woods to begin an airplane trip across the Atlantic ocean, fell into the Irish sea.

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Main street.

# Bridgeport's Share Of Tickets For Parade Of 26th To Be About 400

General Edwards Makes This Announcement Today-Mayor Will Occupy Seat in Official Stand in Front of State House on Beacon Hill.

lied to arrive here late today on the the United States Battleship New Jergey, will not exceed 460, according to unnouncement made today by General Parence Edwards, Commander of the Department of the Northeast, and the Boston committee, which is to charge oston committee, which is in charge the 16th Division began arrive

13-Bridgeport's kets follows: Pairfield county 1,500; share of tickets for the big parade New London 500; New Britain 200; to be held in this city next Friday in Litchfield County 200; Flantford country onor of the returned 26th Division.

nole Sam's "Yankee" unit, the last atch of soldlers of which were schedcounty 500; Tolland county 400. How

Boston committee, which is in charge of the celebration.

The total allotment of tickets for Connecticut is 2,000. Of that number House on Beacon hill. The board of aldermen, a majority of the members Hartford 1,000. Waterbury will get 400. Other allotments as made known here through Connecticut authorities who are in Boston to greet their returning soldiers and who will have charge of the distribution of ite. have charge of the distribution of tic- ments.

While the writer was interviewing

But the interviews were all brief

"Boys, I want you to meet some

As they approached the Major, the

mmitteeman spoke.
"Gentlemen, meet Major S'evens!

the Major the other newspapermen representing Boston newspapers, "grabbed" the other officers,

### MAJOR STEVENS, NOT MAJOR ADAMS ARRIVES ON THE WINIFREDIAN

By ROGER FERRI. Special Correspondent of The Times-Farmer.

Boston, April 19-Bridgeporters who remained here today pending the arrival of several other transports ception, the scribbs hurried to the transports that the interviews were all brief and within the minutes after the restriction of the restriction of the control of the restriction of the r 25th Yankee Division, today were the editions, planning another big reception such Upon ou planning another hig reception such.

Upon our return a member of as that that was accorded members of the 103nd Division, who arrived walked over to the newspaper writers esterday on board the Winifredian, and said: Many and peculiar were the scenes

that were enacted on the spacious one who can give you a good story."

Commonwealth wharf here yesterday The boys needed no second invitaduring the disembarkation of the tion. They rushed with the kind men. Great, too, was the rush of people to and fro to get a glimps: of some one they loved dearly.

As the Bridgeport boys one by one

walked down the gangplank shouts of "There goes Joe" and "There goes Harry. 'str., filled the air.

There is Maj. Adams," shouted a Bridgeporter. Immediately there was another

with a group of hungry news seek-

"Major Stevens;" exclaimed the 'Yes, what's the matter? Suddenly there was a scramble of "Why, we understood him to be newspapermen for a group of off- Major Adams," and with that the crowd rushed to the telegraph and newspaper offices. Off went the wire

gentleman

carrying the correction, but too late, for editions had gone to press. The fact of the matter is that Ma-"How do you do, Major," greeted a scribes.
"Pretty well, thank you," returned This vessel is also carrying a number of Connecticut men

### BRIDGEPORT BOYS HAPPY ON ARRIVAL AT DEVENS FOR DISCHARGE

Faris, April 19—President Wilson this morning cabled Secretary Tumulity declining a request he had received from New England governor to intervene in the telephone strike in New England. The President said he fell he could not act intelligently at this distance.

Boston, April 19—Hope of an early adjustment of the strike of telephone workers which has crippled the service throughout most of New England since last Tuesday, rested today on a conference at the city hall between the strike of telephone with them, for his hastened departure from France upon orders from the connent of the strike of telephone with them, for his hastened departure from France upon orders from the connent of the Bridgeport this alternoon. Others will not be able to go until tomorrow morning. However, all have been given from 48 to 72 hours leave.

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### MAYOR WILSON IN BOSTON TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHEERERS

gallant 28th Yankee Division back charge they are supported by rest-from France and now awaiting de-mobilization at Camp Devens, the at-tention of Mayor Wilson and other prominent and representative Bridge-prominent and representative Bridgeporters housed here today was diverted to making preparations for the reception of the Park City heroes foleption of the Park City and again that a parade must secure size to view the parade must secure there next Friday afternoon. here next Friday afternoon.

method utilized in the distribution of ing at the latest.

Boston, April 13—With practically lickets. They claim that they are be-all of Bridgeport's members of the gallant 26th Yankee Division back charge they are supported by resi-

While it has been announced time and again that Bridgeporters who de-Arrangements have been completed | tec. Mayor Peters informed the Times-Arrangements have been completed for the reservation of a section of the stands on the southerly side of the Common, facing Tremont street. This section, capable of seating about 9,000 less than 100 applications for reservations from relatives and friends of people, will be known as the "Connecticut Stand." Work on construction that the section has Monday the Subject of the Subj ing this stand will begin next Monday over to the Bridgeport committee. It fternoon. is doubtful if these applications, will Bridgeporters who have come here be honored, however, because of their for the purpose of welcoming their tardiness. Tickets will be mailed out heroes are not at all satisfied with the to the fortunate ones Monday morn

# IMPAIR MORALE

Front — Officers Hold
Them With Guns.

Archangel, Thursday, April 17.—
(By The Associated Press.)...The Boishie Coerki according to peasants

Street and Mr. MacDonnell recently respectition and left today for high position and left account of the suspension or cancel-Bolshie Ozerki, according to peasants -

### Is Given Reception Frank A. MacDonnell, for the past three years manager of the periodical department of the Bridgeport News

F. A. MacDonnell